

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
February 17, 2016

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Mike Kilkenny, Jim Bishop & Donna Lawrence

ABSENT MEMBERS: Chuck Covert and vacant position

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, – Jay Waterbury - Police Chief, Bill Barrier – Transportation Manager and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Clay Smith

Mike Kilkenny made a motion to amend the January minutes to reflect Jay Waterbury and Bill Barrier were present at the January meeting. Fred Davis seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

Clay Smith and Dale McCabe spoke to the group about the recent Transportation System Plan meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for April 13th.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Yellow Curb on East Side of 10th at Snipes Street Intersection

Bill Barrier reported the curb will be painted as soon as the weather allows.

B) Installation of School Zone Signs on Thompson and 12th Streets

The City is awaiting the school's purchase and delivery of the signs. The City will install once they are received.

C) Trick or Treating in Downtown The Dalles

No action at this time.

D) Hospital Expansion/On Street Parking Issues

Donna told the Commission she had attended the Planning meeting on January 21st regarding the hospital's expansion and remodeling plan. A discussion followed regarding the need for more parking at the hospital and suggestions were made for the Planning Department to enforce maximum parking requirements and the need to construct the parking lot at the same time as the construction/expansion phase. Donna will continue to monitor progress.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Request for Delivery Only Parking Signs on Madison between 1st & 2nd Streets

Bill spoke to the Commission regarding a request he received from the owners of the Asian Market who requested a Deliver Only sign next to their store on the Madison Street. A discussion was held regarding the different locations delivery trucks can park to unload their items.

Fred Davis made a motion to deny the request for "Delivery Only" parking signs on Madison. Donna seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

2) Request for Additional Yellow Curb on SE Corner of 14th & Jefferson

Fred Davis brought a request from a citizen asking for the SE corner of 14th & Jefferson to be painted yellow to allow for better turning capabilities for vehicles heading down the hill and turning right. A discussion followed and Mike Kilkenny made a motion to have staff look at the area and make a recommendation. Jim Bishop seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

3) Angle Parking on Washington between 1st and 2nd

A discussion was held regarding the need for more compact vehicles to park in the angle parking spaces on Washington between 1st and 2nd Streets. Cars turning onto Washington from 1st Street have to drive across the center line in order to get around long vehicles parked in the angle parking.

Mike made a motion for the Transportation Division to paint a stripe on the back of the angle parking spaces so only vehicles that fit in between the white lines can park in those spaces and for additional signage installation reminding drivers to make sure their vehicles fit inside the lines. Jim Bishop seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

4) Transportation System Plan Update

Dale McCabe told the Commission twelve people attended the February 10th meeting and gave a brief overview of items that were discussed during the meeting. No action required. I

4) Miscellaneous

Dale McCabe reported Crestline Construction will begin the Thompson Street Storm Project on February 22nd.

Jim Bishop reported on Oregon and 19th on the east side of the intersection there is no yellow paint and people are parking in the crosswalk. Staff will look at the area.

Bill Barrier told the Commission that ODOT crews were working on the Laughlin Street traffic light problems. ODOT is working on a grant for all new wireless controller system and ODOT will install them also.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mike moved to adjourn. Fred seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles

Final approval

Frank Pyles